

Senate Resolution 1390

By: Senator Miles of the 43rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Vanessa Long; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Vanessa Long is the beloved spouse of Bishop Eddie L. Long and first lady of  
3 New Birth Missionary Baptist Church for the Lithonia community; and

4 WHEREAS, whether the task is heading a ministry, visiting the sick, counseling the troubled,  
5 or mentoring the young, Mrs. Long has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly  
6 reflective of divine guidance; and

7 WHEREAS, she has worked tirelessly to initiate, develop, and promote an annual 5K  
8 Walk/Run to raise awareness of and generate financial support for cancer patients and their  
9 families; and

10 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this virtuous and humble servant  
11 of the Lord is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life  
12 and from all economic strata; and

13 WHEREAS, in October, 2004, her responsibilities were elevated to a new level as she  
14 accepted the call to become a New Birth Elder, and it is abundantly fitting and proper to  
15 recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the dynamic ministry of this devout and pious  
16 individual.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 commend Vanessa Long for her unparalleled record of community service and her  
19 innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need and extend to her their most  
20 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Vanessa Long.